

THE WEATHER.

Winds.
North of Sandy Hook—Moderate south and southwest winds and fair weather Tuesday.

Sandy Hook to Hatteras—Moderate variable winds, mostly south, fair weather Tuesday.

Conditions.
The air pressure is unusually low over the south coast and along the northern border and it remains relatively high in the south. This pressure distribution has been attended by a continuation of mild temperature in practically all parts of the country.

The outlook is for a continuation of generally fair weather and mild temperature in the states east of the Mississippi river during Tuesday and Wednesday.

Forecast.
For Southern New England and Eastern New York: Fair weather and mild temperature Tuesday and Wednesday.

Observations in Norwich.
The Bulletin's observations show the following records reported from changes in temperature and barometric readings Monday:

	Ther. Bar.
7 a. m.	30 29.50
12 m.	40 29.50
5 p. m.	35 29.50
Highest 40, lowest 30.	

Comparisons.
Predictions for Monday: Fair and somewhat colder.
Monday's weather: Generally fair; continued mild; westerly wind.

Fourth street.

Miss Florence Tilley of Fourth street spent New Year's in New London visiting her sister, Mrs. P. H. Wilson.

Andrew Young and daughter Amelia of Fourth street spent the holidays in Quincy, Mass., visiting Mr. Young.

Six hours after high water it is low water, which is followed by flood tide.

GREENEVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flynn and their daughters, Isabel and Grace, of Plainfield, spent the New Year holidays with Mrs. Flynn's sister, Mrs. Homer La Rose, of Fourth street.

Miss Florence Tilley of Fourth street spent New Year's in New London, visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Wilson.

Andrew Young and daughter Amelia of Fourth street spent the holidays in Quincy, Mass., visiting Mr. Young's daughter, Mrs. J. Quinn.

Miss Elmer Donovan of Page street spent New Year's with her sister, Mrs. Patrick Dillon, of Three Rivers, Mass.

Philip H. Wilson and William Wilcox of New London were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard R. Tilley of Fourth street on New Year's day.

James Redden, John Dennis, John Higgins, John F. Morrison and Edward Reardon motored by auto to Westerly Sunday. While there they attended a third degree K. of C. meeting.

Charles McLaughlin has returned to Hartford after spending a few days at the home of his father on Mowry avenue.

The Jolly Four held their annual New Year's eve dance in Union hall Friday evening with a large attendance. At 12 o'clock President Edward McCarney rendered a very pleasing solo, and Lang Syna, the committee in charge was Maurice Coughlin, ticket seller; John Quinn, ticket collector; Gustave Hague and David Shahan had charge of the coat room; Patrick McNeeney and Daniel Dennis had charge of soda. Dancing was from 8.30 until 1.30.

Eugene Carroll of Washington, D. C., has returned after spending a few days at the home of his father on Mowry avenue.

George Nolan has returned to Springfield, Mass., after spending a few days at the home of his father on Fifth street.

Robert Swanton and Thomas Delaney spent Sunday in Westerly.

John Fox and Eugene Fuller spent Sunday afternoon in East Norwich.

Samuel Kerns has returned to New York after spending the week end at the home of his father on Bowtell avenue.

Arthur Porteland and Fred Haslam have returned to their homes on Fourth street after spending New Year's in New York city.

TAFTVILLE.

In the Sacred Heart church Monday morning at 7.30, Ernest L. Desmarais, son of Frank and Mary Desmarais, and Miss Mary Luma Girard, daughter of Louis and Melina Girard of North A street were united in marriage by Rev. U. O. Bellocque. The couple were attended by Miss Dora Padine, a niece of the bride as bridesmaid and Wilfred Desmarais, a brother of the groom as the best man. The bride was gown in a brown duvety suit and wore a picture hat and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Her maid was gown in a brown velvet suit with hat to match and carried a bouquet of white carnations. After the ceremony a wedding break-

DAY FOR PLEAS IN CRIMINAL COURT

Sixteen new cases are on the docket of the criminal superior court for the term which opens in this city this (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock, with Judge Gardner Greene presiding.

Pleas will be taken on the opening day of court, with State Attorney Hadlai A. Hull representing the state in the prosecution of the cases, and Allyn L. Brown, public defender, advising and representing the accused.

The following are those who will be put to plea and the offenses charged: Henry D. Bennett, statutory arson; James M. Brasell, forgery; William Craven, theft;

Albert DeFosse, indecent assault; Ephraim Dorcas and others, assault with intent to murder; Henry Doto, theft; Henry Fulford, theft; Parola Gustaf and others, assault with intent to murder; Stephen Hunter, indecent assault; Mike Koma, theft; Wiloughby Lay, theft; Frank Thornton, statutory burglary; William Vary and others, assault; Charles Wallin and others, assault; Jacques Benard, statutory burglary; Allen L. Brown, burglary.

There are 26 continued cases on the docket, in 17 of which the accused are in the custody of the probation officer.

HAILE CLUB HONORS ITS FOUNDER AT FESTIVAL

The Haile club held its Christmas festival in the rooms in the Chapman block on Broadway Sunday evening with a large number of the members present. A large Christmas tree was heavily laden with gifts for every member. Santa Claus, impersonated by the president, Miss Katharine Smith, presented the gifts. A supper was served by the committee, the menu consisting of scalloped potatoes, salmon salad, rolls, cake, coffee, candy and nuts. During the supper there was a silent tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. Gertrude Haile Lannan, the founder of the club. The evening's entertainment concluded with story reading and community singing.

ST. MARY'S HAS \$50,000 FOR BUILDING NEW CHURCH

Rev. William A. Keefe at the mass at St. Mary's church Sunday announced to the members of the parish that at the close of the year the new building fund amounted to \$50,000. Of this sum \$15,000 is the result of the jubilee week in which the parish was canvassed for funds and the other \$35,000 was a balance on hand.

THE BRIDE AND GROOM RECEIVED MANY BEAUTIFUL AND USEFUL GIFTS

The bride and groom received many beautiful and useful gifts. The groom is employed in the Penonah mills. At the Sacred Heart church Monday morning at 8.30 Rev. H. P. Cragin united in marriage Miss Mary Tergard and Anthony Raymond Cragin of Norwich. The witnesses were Louis Guerin and Exile Bernard.

A collection was taken at the Sacred Heart church New Year's for the children of the Far East. New velvet curtains have been hung over the arches in the sanctuary of the Sacred Heart church.

After joyous closing during the holidays the Penonah Company and the J. B. Martin Company have resumed operations.

Leonard St. Onge of Quebec, Canada, is spending a few weeks with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scott of Providence, R. I., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hinde of Slater avenue.

Theodore Goodrum, U. S. navy, has been ordered to Panama and will leave town early this week. Mr. Goodrum was recently transferred to the Naval Academy of Norwich avenue. Mr. Goodrum will reside with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Kendall for the present.

After enjoying the vacation of one week scholars returned to the Wequonoc school which opened Monday.

Omer Pepin has returned to the training station after visiting his parents over the holidays.

In spite of the springlike weather some of the lovers of skating were enjoying a day of the sport Saturday on the local ponds.

TWO-DAY INSTITUTE IS ARRANGED FOR GOSHEN

A two-days' institute has been arranged for the men and women of Goshen. It is to be held at the church in Goshen on January 5th and 6th. The programme was announced Monday afternoon from the office of the New London county farm bureau in this city as follows:

Wednesday, January 5th—10 a. m. The District Nurse. (Joint meeting); 11 a. m. Short Cut in Laundrying; Practical Dressing Plans for Goshen Farm Bureau.

Thursday, January 6th—10 a. m. The District Nurse. (Joint meeting); 11 a. m. Child's Work and Play; What Will I do for My Clover Crop? Lunch.

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The speakers that have been secured for this program will probably be as follows:

Wednesday: Miss Stark, Hartford; Miss Mary L. Deming, Storrs; C. A. Campbell, Storrs; W. H. Derrow, Storrs; Miss Gladys Stratton, Norwich; A. B. Lyle, Wallingford.

Thursday: R. E. Jones, Storrs; M. B. Sprague, Storrs; Mrs. B. W. Ellis, Storrs; A. W. Manchester, Storrs; H. F. Johnson, Norwich.

JOHN DONOVAN SIGNS PAPERS OF BANKRUPTCY

John Donovan, who keeps a grocery store at 56 North Main street, signed papers Monday in a voluntary petition to bankruptcy. Liabilities were shown at \$15,784 and assets at \$1,850, which included \$1,750 in real estate and \$100 in books, prints and pictures. Mr. Donovan signed the papers at the office of his attorney, Judge John H. Barnes, and the papers were later lodged with Thomas H. Shields, referee in bankruptcy. About ten days ago the referee court handed down decision against Mr. Donovan and in favor of John P. Craney on an appeal from a case where Mr. Craney won a judgment against Mr. Donovan for \$1,500.

The total liabilities shown by Mr. Donovan in his bankruptcy papers are made up as follows:

Taxes \$470, Norwich Savings Society mortgage \$580, N. E. Browning Co., Hartford, \$2,000, Estate of James D. Shannon \$5,000, Michael Shea, New London, \$1,071, Bishop, Bidwell & Co., \$300, Preston Bros., \$151, Norwich Electric Light and Heat Co., \$120, The Household Co., \$42, Thomas J. Donovan \$100, Mary Donovan \$100, John P. Craney \$2,100, Napoleon B. Lewis and Errol Lillibridge \$2,500.

SKIDDING AUTO SMASHES BIG PLATE GLASS WINDOW

About noon, Monday, the large Cadillac car bearing the registration number 4005, Connecticut, and driven by Philip J. Rosen, crashed through a large plate glass window in the building owned by Mr. Eugene McCarthy at 280 West Thames street. The machine was coming down West Thames street and when a short distance from the McCarthy place skidded on the wet pavement and crashed into the window before the driver could remain seated. The machine was coming down West Thames street and when a short distance from the McCarthy place skidded on the wet pavement and crashed into the window before the driver could remain seated. The machine was coming down West Thames street and when a short distance from the McCarthy place skidded on the wet pavement and crashed into the window before the driver could remain seated.

CUSTOMER CARRIED PACKAGE, RECEIVING MESSENGER'S FEE

One of the well known retail clothing stores of Norwich has had an experience with a customer last week which the proprietor said was unique in his many years in the retail trade.

A man who bought \$2.50 worth of goods and was already carrying several packages asked the clothing man if he couldn't send this latest package home so as to have him carrying any more. While this was an unusual

thing for the store to do, the proprietor agreed to send the package home to accommodate his customer.

"How will you get it there?" inquired the customer when the store man had indicated his willingness to deliver the package.

"Well, we may find somebody who is going that way and let him take it, or we may hire a messenger to take it up," was the answer.

"How much will it cost you, if you have to get a messenger?" was the next question from the customer.

"Probably 10 or 15 cents," was the answer.

"Well, you give me the 15 cents, and I'll take it home myself."

And they did, and he did.

FEDERAL HEARINGS ON CHARGES OF LIQUOR SELLING

All those who were unfortunate enough to be arrested for the illegal sale of liquor and the possession of the same with intent to sell now face federal charges of violation of the Volstead act. About twenty local saloon keepers will face this charge and they appeared before U. S. Commissioner Earl Mathewson on Monday afternoon for a preliminary hearing.

Thomas J. Kelly, acting for some of the accused, was present and asked that the cases be continued until a representative of the U. S. district attorney could be present to hear the testimony. Commissioner Mathewson was in communication with the district attorney's office and George Cohen, assistant U. S. district attorney, will be present at the hearing on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Bonds of \$500 were demanded in each case and were furnished. What the United States court will do with these cases is merely a matter of conjecture but from the findings of the past few weeks in other cases of a similar nature the fines have been very heavy and the bonds levied by U. S. Commissioner Mathewson.

Twelve violators of the national prohibition act were taken into custody in New London Monday afternoon on warrants issued by U. S. Commissioner Frank L. McGuire of that city.

All had been previously arrested by the New London police for liquor law violations.

All of the accused but one waived reading of complaint and were bound over to the federal court under bonds of \$500 each. Gasparo Penco demanded a hearing.

CAMPBELL-SEGUN WEDDING TAKES PLACE IN HALIFAX

Announcement of the marriage of Rose Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Seguin of Central Village, to John Hartley Campbell of Halifax, Nova Scotia, has been received.

Miss Seguin is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, Class of 17 and has been the head of the vocal department of the Halifax Conservatory of Music for the past three years. Mr. Campbell is one of Halifax's war heroes, being a picked man of the Canadian 85th Division. He served in France during the entire war and was decorated for bravery by the king.

Mr. Campbell was a contractor in Boston and an American citizen before the war but went back to enlist when Canada called. Since his return he has been associated in the contracting business with his cousin, Scot Cameron, also of Halifax.

COMPLETES FIFTY YEARS IN NEW ENGLAND RAILROAD

Asa H. Porter, well known to railroad men as the oldest and most experienced former ticket agent at Wallingford and purser of the Norwich and New York Transportation Co., now agent of the New Haven road's Back Bay station at Boston, completed 50 years as a railroad man Sunday. His father, Asa R. Porter, served 32 years with the same road, including 32 years as a conductor of the Fall River boat train.

It was in September, 1871, that Mr. Porter became operator at Putnam on the Boston, Hartford & Erie railroad and in January of the following year went to the Wallingford assignment. After working there and as purser for the steam boat company he was, in 1881, made freight cashier of the transportation company, which position he held until 1888, when he was appointed freight agent at the South Boston terminal of the old New York & New England road. Afterwards he was in the compiler's department of the New Haven road, a ticket agent at the Grand Central station

To Relieve Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness And Head Noises

Persons suffering from catarrh of the ear, nose and throat, or who are troubled with head noises or catarrhal deafness, cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer from total deafness. The prescription can be prepared at home and is as follows:

Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

Formula is used in this way not only to relieve the catarrh of the ear, nose and throat, but also to equalize the air pressure on the drum, but to correct any excess of secretions in the middle ear, and the results it gives are nearly always quick and satisfactory.

Every person who has catarrh in any form, or distressing rumbling, roaring in the ear, should use this simple remedy.

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Mr. Koenig reported for the finance committee and Deacon Frank L. Lathrop gave a pleasing report as chairman of the trustees.

The election of the Sunday school officers was ratified. The officers elected were as follows:

Superintendent, George Arthur; assistant superintendent, Walter M. Coran; treasurer, Fred Wilson; secretary, Miss Grace Stinson.

The annual election of the church officers was as follows:

Clerk, Miss Grace Stinson; treasurer, Robert Otis; assistant treasurer, Mrs. William Gilchrist; deacon for three years, Deacon, William J. Koenig; Charles Cross; presidential committee, the deacons; the pastor, Mrs. J. Edwin Otis; Mrs. Katie Willey. The executive committee consists of the pastor, presidents of the church societies, chairman of the committees and the following church members: William J. Koenig, Le Rue Willey, Mrs. Lena Perkins, Mrs. Charles Stann, Mrs. Le Rue Willey, Mrs. Mary Decker, Mrs. J. M. Lee, Mrs. Charles Cross, Mrs. Frank Lathrop, Mrs. William Koenig and George W. Halburn.

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CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

The annual meeting of the First Baptist church was held at the church Monday evening. The pastor, Rev. George H. Stinson, as moderator, presided, calling the meeting to order promptly at 8 o'clock. Prayer was offered by Deacon Frank L. Lathrop and by Miss Fannie Brown.

In the absence of the clerk, Miss Bernice Willey, the meeting named Mrs. Herbert Willey, clerk pro tem.

The annual report as read by Mrs. Willey was much interesting and was accepted as read. This was followed by the pastor's report which spoke encouragingly of both the past and the coming year.

The reports of the officers and the chairman of the several committees were accepted as read.

Robert W. Otis, the treasurer, reported the church free from all obligations, a most gratifying report. In the absence of the assistant treasurer, Mrs. William Gilchrist, her report was read by Mrs. William J. Koenig. The collectors' and music report were given by Walter W. Rathbun, chairman of the property committee, was read by Mrs. Rathbun. Renovation of the church, poor fund were reported by Mrs. William J. Koenig, and Deacon Charles Cross respectively.

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POETRY

This is a love and a gallant one any day:
(The beauty of the cover thus related
He shrouded through the garden, very
as it and because,
And put the torch of court to every
flower there.)

But the flaming valia flouted him.
(The beauty of the cover thus related
He shrouded through the garden, very
as it and because,
And put the torch of court to every
flower there.)

The west wind was a wanderer and a
(It must be common gossip, for the clever
told me so):
He was a tall, gallant, most in-
discriminate.

But the gay gallant greeted him in a
(The beauty of the cover thus related
He shrouded through the garden, very
as it and because,
And put the torch of court to every
flower there.)

The morning bride to whom he plighted—
(The beauty of the cover thus related
He shrouded through the garden, very
as it and because,
And put the torch of court to every
flower there.)

For all his vows, the wedding heart re-
(The beauty of the cover thus related
He shrouded through the garden, very
as it and because,
And put the torch of court to every
flower there.)

—Elder Clark Hill, in Kansas City Star.

ON BEING AN OLD BOOK

Dear quaint old book! How fair you
are,
With a gleam of gold to shut you tight,
Above your cover, and a gleam of gold
And from your pages gleam delight.

The hands that held you first were fast
Two centuries and more ago;
Yet all their joy you keep in trust
With the old hands, I know.

My kind fate shield you I implore
From the dust of the foot of the
That when I read my books no more
Some other shall have this joy of mine.
—Morton Delton, in Boston Record.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

"One-half the world doesn't know how
the other half lives."
"I can tell you one thing."
"What?"

"The American half is beginning to
suspect that the other half lives on
donation."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Is your wife's mother enjoying her
term to the mountains?"
"She's afraid not. She found some-
thing at last that she can't walk over."
—Boston Transcript.

"My wife is suffering from a cold."
"Impossible!"
"Not at all. At breakfast today she
broke an egg that had been better days."
—Buffalo Courier.

"Poets very seldom make any money
by their work."
"But then they don't have to pay for
their lodgings."—Baltimore American.

"First Study Look at 'em all in that
mud! How will they ever get clean?"
Second Study—Huh! What do you Boston
Transcript.

"After a long time how well they get
along together. I didn't think they would
have much in common!"
"Oh, yes, they both dislike the same
things!"—Cartoon Magazine.

The dictionary is a most valuable
book."
"Yes, but it is the parent of a lot of
worthless novels."—Louisville Courier-
Journal.

"Poe (poynously)—I wrote a sonnet on
a cat last night. What shall I do with it?"
"Why (ungrammatically) send it
to the laundry."—Houston Post.

"I see where the daughter of a self-
made man, I about to marry a chap who
writes verse."
"Don't you know the old gentleman
is leaving his hair?"

"You never can tell. Some of these
self-made men have a real admiration
for poetry."—Birmingham Age-
Herald.

"I should like to go to New York,"
said the weary and subdued traveler.
"Are you asking for information?"
said the young man, who was sitting
nearby, "or are you merely telling your
troubles?"—Washington Star.

"Hold—That's an old golf course of
yours, isn't it?"
"Green—Why, no. It's comparatively
new."
"When was it laid out?"
"About 1917."
"Are you sure?"
"Oh, yes, positive."
"Why, I heard a man say the other
day that he went around it in 88."—
Vancouver Star.

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